SOCIAL EVENTS of the WEEK

Phone 20 to report items or bring them to our office. Note that all the local news gets in this column.
Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, local reporter.

Miss Hamlin ... for the week end.

Hugh Giles ... Sunday with ... Giles.

Mr. Blackburn ... visiting Billy Bragg.

Mr. Elkhaner Harwood has accepted ... Richmond.

Mrs. Scott Meade, of Pamplin, ... here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson ... Mrs. Wilson's parents ... Creek.

Shirley Hardy, of Lynchburg, is ... visiting Mrs. N. H. Cheatham.

Covington Baird was taken to ... Memorial hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White, of ... spent Sunday with Mr. ... Mrs. L. E. Smith.

... born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar ... a baby girl, Tuesday, Aug. ...

Frank Robertson, of Burlington, ... returned after spending ... vacation here.

Miss Emily Featherston is visiting ... her sister, Mrs. R. E. Baldwin, ... Va.

Revival services will be held at ... Methodist church next ... week.

Miss Frances Hoback, of Pulaski, ... the guest of Miss Virginia Lee Thompson.

Mrs. E. E. Gills and Mr. and Mrs. ... Gills are spending a few days ... Ocean View.

... born to Mr. and Mrs. J. ... Hickey, a baby boy, Sunday, Aug. ...

Misses Vara and Betty Morris, ... Virginia and Thelma Wells, ... Sunday to spend a few days ... Beach.

Miss Virginia O'Brien returned to ... home in Lynchburg Saturday after ... visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Anna Adams, of Johnson City, ... visiting at the home of ... H. O'Brien.

Miss Della Ingo will leave Saturday for Big Stone Gap, where she will teach this session.

R. E. Redding and son, Jimmy, are visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Mrs. W. O. Moss and daughter, Miss Lynchburg, are spending ... the home of Mrs. John Furgurson.

Misses Annie and Jessalyn Hancock are visiting relatives in Blue Field, W. Va.

Misses Lucy Caldwell, Mary Featherston and H. B. Polk motored to Richmond Monday.

Miss Mary Featherston spent the week end with Miss Frances Irving, of Hixburg.

Miss Dorothy Covington, of Lynchburg, spent the week end at her home at Vera.

Mrs. Willie Ida Cawthon will leave Sunday, after spending two weeks at Crystal Lake.

Charles B. Godwin, of Chatham, took, spent a few days last week in the home of C. T. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Calhoun and family, of Columbus, Ohio, spent the week end with Mrs. O. C. Paulette.

Miss Christine Robertson has returned home in Lynchburg after spending her vacation in the home of W. D. Robertson.

Misses Elizabeth and Rachel Trent, of Gladstone, have been spending some with Mr. and Mrs. M. Trent.

Rev. H. P. Kast returned to Danville Friday, after spending the week with friends here. He is a former pastor of Liberty Baptist church and preached there last Sunday morning.

Miss Ruth Swan visited friends in Newport News and Farmville last week.

Mr. Bush Overton will return Sunday after a two weeks vacation visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jack Newbill will leave on Saturday for Richmond.

The Appomattox baseball team will play Forest here Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Mitchell celebrated her birthday yesterday.

Miss Lou Covington is visiting in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dresser will leave Friday for New York.

Mrs. Walter Scott and daughter, are visiting relatives in Bluefield.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell and Hiram Abbott were visiting in Lynchburg.

Miss Lyndore Atwood, of Lynchburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Gayle.

Misses Cornelia Gills, Kate Gordon and Mrs. Mildred Alvis spent last week end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dahl, of Pottsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dowdidde, of Sweet Briar, were visitors here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds and daughter, Virginia, attended a family reunion at Gretna Sunday.

Garland O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien, underwent an operation last week and is ill.

Mrs. E. F. Walker, of South Boston, visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Thompson recently.

Miss Ruth Bingham, who has been visiting in ClearWater, Florida, is visiting at the home of ... Bingham.

School opens September 13, with teachers meeting here on September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murphy attended the funeral at Cullen with his family at Chalk Level Sunday.

George Harris, of Cullen, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Winnie Puckett, of Newport News is visiting Mrs. Mattie Hubbard.

Mrs. B. F. Robinson, of Syringa, is spending this week with her son, Ralph H. Robinson.

Misses Helen and Hilda Wagner, of Richmond, are spending this week with Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Miss Virginia Lee Thompson leaves Tuesday for Alexandria, where she will teach this year.

Charlie Hamilton, of Lynchburg, was a visitor in the home of Mrs. D. Johnson, yesterday.

J. C., J. O., J. G. O and Tom Davidson will motor to the Skyline Drive Sunday.

Daniel Jennings, Rev. O. G. Burnette and Lawton Jennings spent several days last week fishing on the Rappahannock river.

Mrs. Ruth Spillman and son, Richard, and Miss Mary Kemp, of Miami, Florida returned home Saturday after visiting Mrs. W. M. Abbitt.

Misses Mary Shorter, of Cullen, Mrs. Cissie Shorter, of Darlington Heights, were guests of Mrs. R. Shorter last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Blanch and son, and Mrs. Ida Woolridge, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. Fannie Misten, of Princeton, W. Va., is spending several days with Mrs. R. E. Redding.

Misses Berta Dinwiddie and Elizabeth Bagley, and C. C. Davidson will spend Friday in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. W. L. Woolfolk and son, of Spartanburg, are visiting in the home of W. M. Hancock.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Wagner. After the meeting, a covered supper dish will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDarmon, who have been spending sometime in the home of S. S. McDarmon, and leave today for their home in Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle were called to Fredericksburg today on account of the illness of his aunt, Mrs. E. F. Lowville.

Rev. O. G. Burnette announced today that Sunday School and preaching would be resumed at the New Hope Baptist church next Sunday as usual, the infantile paralysis ban having been rescinded.

Watch For Burge's Big School SALE

- A Big School Window
- A Big Circular
- A Store Full of School Needs

PUBLIC SALE

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION

to the highest bidder all of the Personal Property of the late W. Dabney Anderson, on Saturday, September the 7th, 1935, at 10:00 A. M. at the home of the late W. Dabney Anderson, about two [2] miles North-West of Vera.

This property consists of a choice variety of farming equipments and tools; various auto accessories; household furniture; guns; and the usual personal belongings around the house-hold.

G. F. Abbitt, Jr.
Administrator of the estate of the late W. Dabney Anderson.

Married Last Tuesday

Mrs. Richard Dozier Lee Covington, who before her marriage on Tuesday afternoon was Miss Vernie Oden. (Photo by Edgar Allen Caffey)

A wedding of interest here took place in Norfolk last Tuesday, when Miss Vernie Oden, daughter of Mr. late Benjamin Perry Oden, and Betty Burke Oden, of Appomattox, became the bride of Richard Dozier Lee Covington, son of Mrs. H. H. Covington and the late Rev. Covington, D. D.

The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Hugo Blankenship, dean of Trinity Cathedral, Havana, Cuba, and was witnessed by relatives and friends and a number of out of town guests. Music was played by a string quartet.

The bride was born in Appomattox and is the granddaughter of the late Col. and Mrs. R. F. Burke. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Archibald Oden, of Washington. She wore her mother's wedding gown of long lace over taffeta, trimmed with pearls, and the train was formed by the very long skirt. Her veil of illusion was arranged with a cap, and caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She wore an old necklace of gold with cross of amethyst, also worn by her mother on her wedding day.

Mrs. John S. McKee, Jr., of Virginia, N. C., cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. William S. Covington, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington left on a motor trip, after which they will reside in Winston-Salem, N. C., where he is connected with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell Smith spent the week end in Washington.

Miss Mary Lee Godwin, of Clarksville, visited her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Moses recently.

Mrs. George Ingo and family of Lynch, are spending this week here and Mrs. T. H. Ingo.

Miss Ruby Bingham, of Richmond spent the week end in Appomattox with her uncle, W. P. Bondurant.

Miss Polly "Aunt Jerushy" in the negro skit will be presented at the school auditorium on Monday night at 8 P. M.

Mrs. H. G. Johnson and family, Miss G. L. Doss and daughter spent Monday at Cullen with Mr. W. S. Bryant.

Misses Kate O'Brien, Elaine Mc-Dearmon, Cornelle Gills and Mrs. Louis Dahl left today to spend several days in Richmond.

Miss Alice Harwood and Elsie Abbitt and James Langran and Alfred Harwood motored to the Skyline Drive Sunday.

Misses Lillian Caldwell, Cornelia Hancock and W. M. Abbitt and Ned Gills returned from a vacation at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Hunter Moses returned to her home in Lynchburg Saturday after spending two weeks in the home of W. A. Moses.

Mrs. W. T. Steele returned on Monday from Norfolk, where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Vernie Oden.

Misses Louise Frazier and Ruth Caffey, of New York, and R. L. Frazier, of Henderson, N. C., are guests of Miss Catherine Gills for the week end. They motored to the Skyline Drive and Endless Caverns Sunday.

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FATHER Darkleafs Column

Wherein Ye Editor Gets in a Personal Word

We've gotten out a newspaper under all manner of conditions, but today is the first time we'd ever had to stop the presses to bail water out of the shop. Shades of David Hepburn.

You can call it the tail end of the Florida hurricane, if you like. At this moment it looks like two inches above sea level to us and if it lasts another fifteen minutes we'll either go fishing out of the window or start building an ark.

A Baltimore newspaper gets the most out of whatever news value there is in the fact that congress adjourned with the ringing of "Let me call you sweetheart." An offer of five dollars per day is made for winning poems built around the idea. Here's the first winner:

Let me call you sweetheart,
For I love your dough;
Work and earn more money,
Watch your taxes grow.
Give your all, unstinting,
As I pass the hat;
Let me call you sweetheart,
And I'll leave you flat.

Lights of New York
by L. L. STEVENSON

At Westbury, L. I., many persons believed that the big, old-fashioned mansion that for years has stood hard by the Meadow Brook Hunt club, was haunted. Known as Phoenix Lodge, it was once the home of the eccentric multimillionaire, Jacques Lebaudy, son of the "sugar king" of France. Back in 1908, Lebaudy, who styled himself "Emperor of the Sahara," led an expedition into Africa to claim 3,500,000 acres of desert territory with what he called, "the most valuable mines in the world." The adventure lasted just seven months. Then Lebaudy and his "empress" came to America and took up their abode in Phoenix Lodge. In the 50 rooms he installed costly furniture and tapestry, and had the 250 acres under him in such beautiful formal gardens that it became the show place of Long Island. Incidentally, the French government had to send a cruiser to bring back Lebaudy's "subjects."

Ten years passed. Then came the happening that laid the foundation for the ghost story which caused the timid to whisper and many others to pass the Phoenix Lodge at night. Though she had unlimited wealth at her command, in a manner finer than many a famed palace of old, Mrs. Lebaudy evidently wasn't happy. The proof lies in the fact that one night, she shot the "Emperor of the Sahara." She alleged that he had beaten her and some time later, she was acquitted by a jury on her plea of self-defense. Then she went back to France and Phoenix Lodge fell not only into disrepair but also into disrepute. Weeds choked the gardens; the casements rotted—and there were stories of mysterious lights and noises.

Eventually, government agents—Q men are not superstitious, it seems—decided it might be well to look into these tales. So they kept watch on the decadent mansion for some time. Then they made a raid and captured, not a sheeted wraith, but a still, capable of turning out 1,000 gallons of alcohol a day and so modern that it required merely a single attendant. And now Phoenix Lodge is merely an old house where there was a shooting.

Maybe you've heard of Harold Pfleger, who, since last November, has had 14 blood transfusions. That fourteen-year-old's fight for life has been grim business indeed. But he has refused to take it that way. So his doctors and nurses of New York's hospital are strong for the cheerful game youngster—so strong indeed that they agreed to do something more for him than called for in the daily routine. Questioning developed the fact that the one thing in all the world he wanted was a dog. As a matter of fact, he had even picked out a name, Terry, for the dog he hoped some day to own.

In a short time, Harold's wish reached the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It came at just the right moment, too, because there was waiting at the animal hospital at Avenue A and Twenty-third street, a dog that needed a boy—A stray wire-haired fox terrier with a tan face and white whiskers. The dog wasn't transferred to Harold—that couldn't be done because of hospital rules—so his brother acted as his representative. Then with Terry, the brother went up to New York hospital.

Harold was waiting. His bed is five floors above the street, but those doctors and nurses pushed it close to the window and he could see his brother and his dog walking slowly up and down on the sidewalk below. Every afternoon, there is that same parade. Maybe it was that last transfusion and maybe it was the dog. At any rate, a telephone message to the hospital reveals the fact that in a very short time now Harold will be well enough to go home.

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Wilkins Had Fine Record

From a small department of vocational agriculture with thirteen students to one that has been rated as one of the best ten in Virginia within the past four years is the record of R. W. Wilkins as he leaves Appomattox and Pamplin high schools to go with the Soil Conservation work.

He has been at Appomattox continuously since he graduated from the V. P. I. as a student of Agricultural Education, eleven years, long enough to see boys who stated in school as first graders graduate from high school.

R. W. Wilkins, better known as "Pop,PP is probably best known in this section as well as other parts of the state for his work with high school boys and former students now farming. The fact that judging teams from Appomattox have won two state contests within the past three years; poultry in 1933 and crops in 1935; that Appomattox has been represented an 8 state judging team every year for the past three years; that in 1934 two teams from Appomattox placed fifth and seventh in the state contest in competition with over sixty teams from all parts of the state; and that he has been coach of two of Virginia's out-o-state judging teams, poultry in 1933 and crops in 1935, bears mute testimony as to his ability to teach and train boys.

In the training of boys to be leaders he has done exceptionally well. Many Virginia Farmers, a high degree awarded ti outstanding boys by the F. F. A., may be found in Appomattox county. Twice in the last three years an Appomattox future farmer has been on the executive committee of the Virginia F. F. A. organization and boys have twice been among the leaders of the Hub F. F. A. Federation, (William Moor) having the president of the latter organization for 1935-1936. In all over 200 boys have received instruction in vocational agriculture under "Pop" Wilkins and most of them are following the home of farming in the county. His influence with the boys has been such that more than twenty of his students have gone to college, most of them following in his footsteps to go to the V. P. I. In addition to his work with the boys, in his classes he has kept in touch with and helped in every way possible the men who have taken agriculture and are getting themselves established in farming in Appomattox county.

His work with adult farmers, while perhaps not as spectacular as with the younger generation, has nevertheless been of untold benefit to the agriculture of the county, and to many individual farmers. He is not only talked co-operation for the benefit of the farmer but he also put it into practice working with the county agent in every worthwhile movement that he felt would improve the agriculture of Appomattox county. The fact that farmers have confidence in his ability and that he has been behind their organizations is shown by his having been elected to office in some of their organizations, such as secretary-treasurer for 1 the Appomattox Terracing Association, secretary-treasurer of the Appomattox local of the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Association, and lecturer of the Stonewall Grange. When such things as the Tobacco Coop, the A. A. A. program and the Terracing organization came along, he devoted all of the time he could spare to them and traveled at his own expense to all parts of the county holding meetings and explaining these things to the farmers. The program for introducing and increasing the amount of legumes grown in the county received a great deal of help from him, and his work in the interest of good seed, more and better livestock, improvement in poultry and the growing of more small fruits has done much for the agriculture of the county. Perhaps his best single contribution to this section is the fact that he more than any other one person was responsible for the State Corn and Grain Show coming to Lynchburg in 1931.

Since 1924 there has been an almost continuous expansion and growth of the service of the agricultural department in this county. In 1926 the department at Pamplin high school was added and since that time the instructor has taught both schools. A new building for agriculture was added to the Appomattox high school in 1932 and the department is now fully equipped for all phases of instruction in vocational agriculture. An organization, the Hub F. F. A. Federation covering Appomattox, Amherst, Campbell and Bedford counties has come into being, that offers great-er possibilities for the training of boys and betterment of agriculture in this section of Virginia.

Since its formation Roland Wilkins has been the chairman and directing force in the Advisor's Club, an organization made up of the agriculture teachers in the four counties surrounding Lynchburg. Out of the program of this club has grown the Hub F. F. A. Federation, the first one organized in the state of Virginia. The work of this federation in promoting co-operation, judging contests, radio programs and fairs has been such that the entire state has followed its lead and federations of F. F. A. chapters have been set up all over Virginia. Through the Advisors Club and the Hub Federation, Mr. Wilkins has devoted a great amount of time and energy for the past three years toward the establishment if a future farmer show in Lynchburg. This show has at last come true. This fall the people of Lynchburg are letting what is known as the Virginia Farm Show, which they plan to hold annually and which would add in a large way to the interest in good seed, better livestock and happier farm life in this section of Virginia.

In addition to the regular work of a teacher of vocational agriculture, Mr. Wilkins has taken part in many school and community activities not directly connected with his work. He coached baseball and basket ball for the first three years he was at Appomattox high school, turning out a championship baseball team in 1925. He was chairman of the Appomattox Lions Club in 1926, County C. M. T. C. chairman, in charge of County Field Day, and had charge off the minstrel shows put on by the high schools in which he worked.

Mr. Wilkins' vacations during the summer were spent either at Reserve Officers Camp where he had been promoted to Captain or at the V. P. I. summer school where he had practically completed the work necessary for a Master's Degree.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST: Black and white dog, missed Tuesday. Finder please return to:
W. F. Marshall,
Appomattox, Va.

FOR SALE: Singer sewing machine, rug, kitchen cabinet, bed.
Mrs. Jennie Johnson,
Appomattox, Virginia.

FOR RENT: Small house. Also furnished apartment with bath.
R. C. WAGNER
Appomattox, Virginia.

Practical jokes that made the world laugh. During houses that upset the stolid dignity of their victims are explained in an interesting illustrated article in the American Weekly, issue of September 15, the big magazine which comes every Sunday with the Baltimore American. Buy your copy from your newsdealer. (adv.)

FOR RENT: Two room apartment furnished or unfurnished. Modern conveniences. Apply:
Mrs. A. R. Harwood
Appomattox, Va.
8:22:4c

Golfers Here In Tourney

Appomattor will be host to the Southside Amateur Golfers Association at the local country club year after next, in their annual Labor Day tournament, it was learned this week.

The tournament was held Monday of this week it Emporia.

The following players from here participated in the tournament:

Ned Hancock, Meredith Evans, Charles Hanenkrat, Billy Steele, Wat Stanley and Charles Crawley. Billy Steele had low score for the Appomattox group. The team championship went to Crewe.

Next year the tournament will be held at Amelia.

Chest Clinic

The fall chest clinic will be held September 27. It will be given by the state board of health in cooperation with the county chapter of the Red Cross and the T. B. stamp committee of which Mrs. W. P. Coleman is chairman.

Prof. Wilkins

Record Rainfall Hits Appomattox

It may be fair and warmer by morning, but as we go to press, Appomattox was experiencing its heaviest rainfall in many years.

Several business places, including those near the White Front store had about four inches of water in the stores.

Traffic was extremly hazardous. Most cars were driving with lights on. Passage over dirt roads was an impossibility.

Water pouring into the new store off L. H. Ould, but no injury to the stock of goods was reported. Several cars were waterlogged at the Ford garage. Many tourists stopped in Appomattox to "wait out' the storm. As we go to press trains were still running on time. It was presumed that the James River was reaching a new high level.

The Times Virginian came out on time despite an inch depth of water in its press room.

CONTROL OF CREDIT A BASIC QUESTION

Economist Describes Conflict Between Opposing Social Viewpoints on Government Bank.

Agitation for government banking is a phase of the conflict between our present "personal competitive enterprise system" in America and the "compulsory state collective security system" of several European states, Virgil Jordan, President National Industrial Conference Board, says in an article in a recent issue of "Banking" published by the American Bankers Association.

"They involve irreconcilable principles of human conduct and philosophy of life and the conflict between them is the key to the economic, social and political struggles of today," Mr. Jordan says.

The enterprise system of which "the development of the United States has been the unparalleled example, depends for its motive power of progress upon the inexhaustible reservoir of energy in individual desires for personal advancement in prosperity, but it guarantees nothing to the individual save freedom of opportunity," the article says in part.

The collectivist security system, he says, "places all emphasis upon the maintenance of a minimum standard of living for the mass without regard to the creative power of the individual. It requires simply the security system involves the modern form of the philosophy of the slave society." He continues:

A Sign of the Times

"The many-sided movement toward governmental banking, deposit insurance and currency management is the most direct and decisive expression of the universal instinctive search for security which is the sign of the times in America or according to social security) legislation is an important indication of the drift away from the enterprise system toward a collectivist security system with concentration of authority in a central Federal government.

"The nationalization of credit is crucial and indispensable for complete state control of the complex industrial and business structure of this country. The drive toward government banking and monetary control is most determined because the relation of the state to credit goes to the root of the enterprise system. A collective security system is inconceivable without nationalization of credit. An enterprise system is inconceivable with it."

Under a collective security system, based on government banking the controls "lie solely in the hands of a few persons and depend upon their judgment, will or caprice," Mr. Jordan says, adding that it is they who must determine "upon the basis of some pre determined plan or upon pure political expediency of the moment, what lines of industry and even what individual enterprises shall have access to the credit reservoir. The scale, he says, has the power of life and death over all enterprise that utilizes credit.

"Every government is an organ of party power and must respond to the will of the party and put it in power," the Jordan article says. "Under unchecked government operation it is an inescapable tendency of every currency to depreciate and for credit to expand. However much it may be to the interest of the nation, deflation is too dangerous politically for any government to undertake it deliberately.

"In the end government banking and currency management resolve themselves simply into the use of credit as a political instrument of power, and this instrument tends to be used in the long run for expropriation of the savings of the community."

Along the Windows

Ten tons of soil an acre pass through earthworms each year.

* * *

Honey is used to manufacture one brand of golf ball now on the market.

HUGH BRADLEY
High Sports Authority Whose Comments Appear in This Paper.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gills and Miss Irene Gills spent several days in the home of W. P. Gills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gills and young daughter, of Lynchburg, spent the week end in the home of W. P. Gills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Brame, of Chase City spent the week end with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Adcock, of Washington, and Newton M. Trent, of Warrenton visited in the home of W. P. Gills last week end.

Mary O'Briant, of Durham, N. C is visiting Miss Emily Harvey.

Mrs. R. H. Pentecost, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. J. T. Cole.

Mrs. L. B. Collins, Mr and Mrs. H. B. McCormick, of Danville, spent the week end with Mrs. J. T. Cole.

J. F. Harvey, of Portsmouth, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Lizzie White spent Tuesday in Lynchburg.

W. E. Reynolds, Hugh Martin, James Lucado LeRoy Smith Richard Smith, Bob Moore, Calhoun Moore, Tom Ferguson, Mr. Kent and Kline Pulliam went on a fishing trip on the Rappahannock river Monday.

Dies From Injuries

George P. Atkinson, of Richmond died in Lynchburg last night as the result of injuries received Monday near Vera, when he lost control of his automobile and crashed into a tree.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE RESTORED BY BANKS

American Bankers Association Describes Its Activities to Create Better Understanding Regarding Banks

NEW YORK—Eight different lines of activity through which the American Bankers Association is constantly striving to promote better public understanding and opinion in regard to banking and the attitude of banks toward legislation are described in detail in a statement made public here by R. Hecht, president of the association.

The aim, he says, is "to strengthen the real basis for good opinion in regard to the banks," through creating informative bank advertising in the newspapers and in other ways. The statement was issued in reply to suggestions received urging a nation-wide public educational program in regard to "the business of banking and its place in the life of our country."

Mr. Hecht declares that "we have tried very hard to convince the public that the banking fraternity will be benefited by the lessons of the past, is determined to approach all questions of banking policy from the broad point of public welfare and is prepared to carry its full share of the burden in connection with all efforts to restore sound prosperity in this country."

Apple Blotch

Apple blotch, the well-named staining disease of our orchards, is separate and distinct from black scab on the fruit. The name "star-fungus" is a good one, says a writer in the Rural New-Yorker, as it characterizes by shape the spot on apples and marks it as different from scabs pot. Moreover blotch is a disease of twigs and side branches as well as of leaves and fruit. It has been estimated that blotch causes on the average a loss of about 5 per cent of the apple crop

Association To Meet Wednes.

The James River Baptist Association will have its annual session at the Chestnut Grove Baptist church on Wednesday, September 11, beginning at 930 A. M.

The association will meet for only one instead of the traditional two, according to announcement made today by J. K. Meggineon, clerk.

The association was scheduled for August 1 and 2, but was postponed due to the infantile paralysis ban.

Munsey Goes To Smyth Co.

Had Been In District Since State Took Over Roads.

S. V. Munsey, since July 1, 1932 resident highway engineer for Appomattox and Campbell counties, is in receipt of orders transferring him to Scott county, as of September 16, he stated to the Times Virginian this morning.

He is scheduled to be succeeded here by F. W. Snead, now at Fredericksburg.

Mr. Munsey has been with the highway department since 1919, and came here from Farmville.

He came here concomitant with the taking over of the county roads by the state. Under his supervision many hard surface and feeder roads have been constructed in his district and he has proven a popular and valuable citizen.

Mitchell—Burnett

Miss Pearl Burnett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Burnett, of Vera, and Vernell Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mitchell, of Appomattox, were married at Rustburg on August 15.

School Instruction

All white and negro schools in Appomattox county will open Friday, September 13, according to A. M. Parents are urged to enter their children on the first day of school and the law requires it.

The first day is, of course, very important as pupils will be studied and graded on that day. In review, also full instructions. Late entrance is confusing to pupils, teachers and parents and unless there is sickness or life in homes where contagious diseases exist, they should by all means, enter school on September 13. If you have been in any way exposed to infantile paralysis please do not come to school without a doctor's permission.

Pupils must be six years of age by September 13, in order to enter school and the law requires that birth certificates be presented to teachers by all pupils that enter school for the first time. Pupils who have been examined by a regular physician, should bring their blue cards with them.

All able-bodied children between the ages of seven and fifteen years of age, who have not completed the seventh grade, come under the provision of the compulsory attendance law provided they live within two miles of school or within one mile of a bus route.

Due to portion of the money received by Appomattox county from the state of Virginia for schools, is based on the average number of children attending school each day, therefore every day your child attends school, means more money for the school system, more money for your child's education and less out of your own pocket.

Let us all cooperate, to make this the best school year we have ever had in spite, of the many difficulties that may face us.

Respectfully yours,
J. A. Burke, Supt.

Colored Dots

Beginning with the next week's issue of this paper, there will appear under the heading of "Colored Dots" the church, school, tcuhd and local news of the colored people of Appomattox county.

R. Q. Lawing, agricultural instructor at the Appomattox Training School, will write this column.

Those who know of activities of interest and would like for them to be published, please write or see R. Q. Lawing on or before each Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S Pope, wife, were Sunday guests of and Mrs. Tom Evans. Mr. and Ed Duffner, of Lynchburg, also visitors in this home.